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TO	CHIEF, EE	XX	NO INDEXING REQUIRED
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FROM	CHIEF, MUNICH LIAISON BASE		MICROFILM
SUBJECT CATIDE CADORY HEINRICH MUELLER ARTICLE IN STERN			
ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES REF. EGMW-13564 / NR) (201-742896)			
<p>1. DISCUSSED SUBJECT ARTICLE WITH ALIAS WINTERSTEIN 4 FEBRUARY. RESULTS BELOW.</p> <p>2. WINTERSTEIN SAID CATIDE CONSIDERS ARTICLE COMPLETE FABRICATION. CATIDE RECEIVED REPORTS SHORTLY AFTER WAR THAT MUELLER ACTIVE EAST GERMANY BUT NO CREDIBLE INFORMATION FOR SEVERAL YEARS. BELIEVE MUELLER DEAD.</p> <p>3. CATIDE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR PUBLICATION ARTICLE. DON'T KNOW WHERE PETER STAEHLE GOT HIS INFO BUT SUSPECT ISRAELI IS. STAEHLE KNOWN TO HAVE CONTACT ISRAELIS AND IS HAVE RECEIVED INFO FROM THEM ON OTHER EX-NAZIS.</p> <p>4. STAEHLE FIRST TRIED PLACE MUELLER ARTICLE IN DIE ZEIT. SAID HAD GOTTEN INFO FROM GOOD SOURCE WHO CONNECTED WITH CATIDE. DIE ZEIT CHECKED WITH CATIDE AND FOUND THIS NOT TRUE. DIE ZEIT CONFRONTED STAEHLE WITH CATIDE DISAVOWAL AND HE CHANGED STORY AND SAID HAD GOTTEN INFO FROM BUNDES KRIMINAL AMT. DIE ZEIT CHECKED WITH BKA DETERMINED THIS NOT TRUE EITHERD. DIE ZEIT THEN REFUSED TO ACCEPT STORY AND STAEHLE TURNED TO STERN.</p> <p>5. WINTERSTEIN SAID CATIDE HAS INDIRECT CONTACT STAEHLE BUT HE NOT THEIR AGENT. CATIDE NOW THINKING ABOUT APPROACHING STAEHLE DIRECTLY TO COMPLAIN ABOUT PASSAGE TO HIS ARTICLE WHICH STATED THAT A WEST EUROPEAN INTEL SERVICE GIVING INFO ABOUT MUELLER TO FEDREP. MANY READERS HAVE ASSUMED CATIDE IS THE WEST EUROPEAN INTEL SERVICE, AND CATIDE DOES NOT WISH TO BE ASSOCIATED EVEN BY INFERENCE WITH MUELLER AFFAIR.</p>			
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